

A RELATION of the Late Action that happened near Seley, the 27th of August, 1692. N. S. Between part of the Forces of Liege, and the Garrison of Namur. In two Letters. The first from Count Tilly, the other from the Governour of Huy.

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A Letter from the Count Tserclas de Tilly, dated August 17. 1692. near Seyley.

Yesterday, being the 26th. I received Advice from the Count le Lanoy, Major-General, and Governour of the City and Castle of Huy. That the Count de Guiscard, Governour of Namur, sent from time to time, Detachments of that Garrison to fetch Palisado's from near Seyley, about two Leagues from Namur; I had also Advice, that he was to make one Detachment the 26th at night, which, as I was assur'd, would consist but of 300 Men, at most; whereupon I ordered 300 Foot of the Garrison of Huy, and 200 Dragoons of the Regiment of Jamart, and of that of Eymaten, making in all 500 men of the Forces of the Prince of Liege, Commanded by Collonel Camargo, who had Instructions to lay an Ambuscade near the place where they fetch their Palisado's, so that he might fall upon them at the very time that they were coming out of their Barks: In stead of 300 he found above 1000, Commanded by the Prince of Henrichemont, who had under him the Marquis of Hequin-court, Governour of Peron, and the Marquis d' Ecos: The Number did not affright our Men, who charged them so vigorously, and so seasonably, that they were utterly Defeated, we having taken and brought 400 Prisoners to Huy: 30 Officers, whose Names are under, and one of their Long-Boats.

I must tell you that in this Action, our 500 Men have performed all that could be expected from Brave Soldiers, every Man having brought his Prisoner besides the Slain and the Wounded, which are in great Number. Collonel Camargo behaved himself like a valiant and Experienced Commander; Collonel Wrangle, Majors Nottum and Schreots did also particularly distinguish themselves. This is all I can give you of this Action, of which I expect more particulars; on our side we lost no more than six Men.

A Letter from Monsieur le Court de Lanoy Major General, and Governour of Huy.

SIR,

I Believe you will be very glad to know the loss which the French have received the 27th Instant, in an Action near Seley, between a Detachment of this Garrison, and another of Namur.

The 26th I was advised that the Count de Guiscard, had a Design to send a Guard for the Security of the Barks, that were to fetch the Palisados, which they had cut near Spinote, and intended for the Fortifications of Namur. I proposed to the Count de Tilly, to send me 200 Dragoons in Order to assist me in the surprizing them, which he did, I Ordered 300 Men of this Garrison, to march out without any noise, commanded by Collonel Camargo, Lieutenant Collonel Wrangle, and Major Nottum, and 200 Dragoons under Major Schreots, who marched with such Diligence and Secrecy, that on the 27th about 4 of the Clock in the Morning, they discovered the first Centinel of the Enemy, who being surprized together with the second. Our Infantry and Dragoons Attack't the Enemy with that Life and Bravery; that in less than a Quarter of an Hour they were disorder'd, and ask'd Quarter, except 150 who escaped in the Confusion, altho they were much stronger than us, besides they had Dragoons and Foot beating in the Woods: So that the Action must be own'd as very Brave, since we took as many Prisoners as we were in Number, together with two new Barks made at Namur. I also send you here a List of the Officers and Soldiers that are Prisoners.

I am yours, &c.

At Huy the 29th of Aug. N. S.

Of the REGIMENT of Foix.

The Prince of Henrichemont.

Ditrac, Major.

Loffelner, Captain.

Rasse, Lieutenant.

St. Marc, Lieutenant.

The Chevalier Hendricourt.

The Marquis Hequin-court.

Of the REGIMENT of Artois.

The Marquis d' Ecos.

Of the REGIMENT of Salis.

Mandage, Captain.

Salis, Captain Lieutenant.

Chandy, Sub Lieutenant.

Of the Regiment of Ecoute Suisse.

Chavril, Captain Lieutenant.

Du Lavant, Sub Lieutenant.

Of the REGIMENT of Schilbert Suisse.

Smetman, Captain.

Bourgeois, Captain Lieutenant.

Colbert, Lieutenant.

Chamlin, Lieutenant.

Of the Regiment of Soissonnois.

Winy, Lieutenant Collonel.

Birgau, Lieutenant.

Grandier, Lieutenant.

Of the Regiment of Montferrat.

The Marquis of Rimerol.

Rhaffe, Lieutenant.

Bibrac, Lieutenant.

Serjeants and Soldiers taken Prisoners, 356.

besides Wounded, Slain, and Drowned.

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